MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): We had the report and not the draft rules. There were some difficulties in drafting the rules. Government thought it advisable to await the recommendations of the Ayurveda Board.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether after my question the Inspector of Vaidyasalas has submitted his report.

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Chief Engineer's visit to Pattanamtitta.

17. MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the present Chief Engineer has visited any part of the taluk of Pattanamtitta; and

(*b*) if not, the reason for the same?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): With reference to answer to part (*a*), may I know the date on which the Chief Engineer visited the taluk?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer was at Pattanamtitta from the 20th to the 21st June 1932.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know the parts of the taluk he has visited?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): He visited Ranni, Vadasserikara and other places.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether he has seen any ryots' roads there?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not available here.

Lecturers of the Training College.

18. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any action has been taken in regard to the replacement of the highly paid lecturers of the Training College by suitably selected men on the lower scales, as recommended in G. O. R. O. C. No. 789 of 32/Education, dated the 4th June 1932?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Allotments for public works in 1103-1108.

19. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount allotted for original works in each P. W. Division in each of the years 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107 and 1108?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the printed copies of the Budgets for the years referred to, for the information required.

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MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): From the Budget allotments for the years 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, and 1108, may I know whether it is not possible for a reasonable and prudent man to form a conclusion that a step-motherly treatment is given to the Nagercoil P. W. Division when compared to other Divisions ?

PRESIDENT: That is not a supplementary question.

Import and export of rice and paddy in 1106.

20. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the quantity of rice or paddy that was necessary for consumption throughout the State in 1106 ;

(*b*) the average quantity of rice or paddy which is required for consumption in the State for a year ;

(*c*) the quantity of rice or paddy obtained in 1106 by cultivation of the lands in the State ;

(*d*) the quantity of rice and paddy imported into the State in 1106 ;

(*e*) whether any quantity of rice or paddy is being exported from the State, and, if so, the quantity exported in 1106 ;

(*f*) whether all the taluks of the State produce the same quantity of rice or paddy ;

(*g*) whether they control the import of rice and paddy in any measure ; and

(*h*) whether they by any means encourage the consumption of local paddy in preference to the imported rice ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No statistics are available on this point. But on the assumption that the *per capita* consumption is one *nazhi* of rice or two *nazhies* of paddy per diem, the total quantity consumed may be about 15,300,000 cwts. of paddy.

(*b*) On the above assumption, the quantity of paddy required for consumption in the State in a year may amount to 15,300,000 cwts.

(*c*) About 10,000,000 cwts.

(*d*) 1,884,586 cwts. of paddy and 3,237,059 cwts. of rice were imported into the State during 1106.

(*e*) Small quantities of paddy and rice are being exported. The quantities so exported in 1106 are 37,830 cwts. of paddy and 4,517 cwts. of rice.

(*f*) No ; because the acreage under paddy and the fertility of the soil vary in the different taluks.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) No.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : With reference to answer to part (*h*), may I know whether Government have considered the question of encouraging the consumption of local paddy in preference to imported paddy ?

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